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In re U. S. Patent No.: 7,044,980 ) Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino  
Inventors: Hammond et al ) Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/733,752 )  
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For: Facilitating Drainage )

NOTICE OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.27(c)(1)

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Dear Sir:

Owner asserts that it is entitled to small entity status for the above-styled patent by virtue of an assignment from Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., and Boston Scientific Limited to Hammond Prostate Catheter Partners effective May 21, 2008, and recorded with the U. S. Patent Office at Reel 023456, Frame 0834 on November 4, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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